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**MESSAGE:****LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION**

Application No. 09/670,251

Examiner M. Lerner

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Supplemental Amendment

YOR920000390US1

(590.023)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner  
Filed : September 26, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

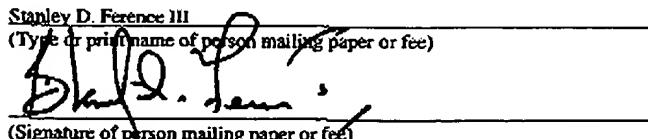
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2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on March 21, 2006, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6.  No additional filing fee is required.
7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
	Total Claims	** 20	= *	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= *	x \$100	=	O R	x \$200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	O R	+ \$360 =
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

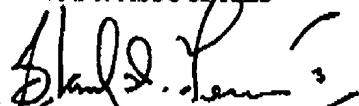
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8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

**ERENCE & ASSOCIATES**

By   
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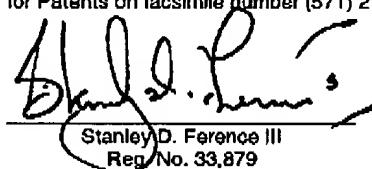
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Stanley D. Ference III  
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March 21, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.